

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 9, line 17, with the following amended paragraph:

The twin wheels 9[[19]] to 12 of the feed carriages 5 are not themselves driven. Rather, forward propulsion of the feed carriages 5 is effected by means of a separate drive, which is described in detail below with reference to Figures 3 to 7.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 12, line 1, with the following amended paragraph:

The rinsing bath 100 of the cataphoretic ~~catalytic~~ dip-coating zone is adjoined by a dripping zone 101. The vehicle bodies 4 are moved also through this dripping zone 101 on the same feed carriage 5 as they traveled ~~travelled~~ on through the cataphoretic dip-coating zone. Immediately after removal from the rinsing bath 100 the vehicle body 4, by virtue of suitable swiveling ~~swivelling~~ of the swivel arms 50, 51 and of the support platform 61, is inclined at such a steep angle that the leading body end points upwards and the tail of the body points downwards. In this position the liquid carried out of the rinsing bath 100 by the vehicle body 4 may run out and drip off and be collected in a trough 102 disposed on the floor of the dripping zone 101. The vehicle body 4 may be conveyed further in this “tilted” position by the feed carriage 5; i.e. the movement does not have to be interrupted for the dripping-off process.